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*CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION*

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application DE 10 360249.6 filed on December 20, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

*BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION*

The present invention relates to a power tool.

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*SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION*

Page 3, cancel line 16 ("Drawing") without prejudice.

Page 3, after line 22 insert:

*BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS*

Page 4, cancel line 5 and substitute therefor:

*DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS*

Page 6, cancel lines 12-28 and substitute therefor:

When power supply unit 132 is plugged in, the drive machine is turned on and off via switch 114 by the fact that an actuating device 120 designed as an adjusting slide – which is displaceable via an indentation 144 of a switching means 126 designed as a pushbutton – acts on a switch lever 118 of switch 114. To displace switching means 126 designed as a pushbutton, it is guided in a recess 148 of a guide element 150 substantially parallel to housing 110. A compression spring 116 automatically presses switch lever 118 into an “on” position (toward the right in the figure) as soon as switch lever 118 is not pressed into the “on” position (toward the left in the figure). During operation, switch 114 can be held in the “on” position by the fact that a locking projection 128 of switching means 126 designed as pushbutton latches in a recess 112 in housing 110. Actuating device 120 designed as an adjusting slide has an indentation 144 into which a switch lever 122 engages. Actuating device 120 designed as an adjusting slide is connected with housing 110 in the vicinity of indentation 144 via a spring element 124 designed as a tension spring. Indentation 144 and spring element 124 form a decoupling device 158 with which switching means 126 and switch 114 can be decoupled, so that switch 114 can be turned off, even though switching means 126 are locked in the “on” position.